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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) which claims priority to prior pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/292,225, filed April 15, 1999; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/098,909, filed September 2, 1998; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/085,295, filed May 13, 1998; and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/062,013, filed April 17, 1998, which was converted (by petition dated May 13, 1998) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/098,565.

ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 142 PAGES OF SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND ABSTRACT
- ☒ 2 SHEETS OF DRAWING ([ ] FORMAL OR [X] INFORMAL)
- ☒ DECLARATION
- ☒ POWER OF ATTORNEY
- ☐ ASSIGNMENT OF THE INVENTION TO: [Heska Corporation] (Under separate cover letter)
- ☒ SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT
- ☒ IDENTICAL PAPER AND COMPUTER READABLE COPIES OF APPLICATION SEQUENCE LISTING (59 PAGES). APPLICANT HEREBY ASSERTS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.821(f) THAT THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER AND COMPUTER READABLE COPIES OF SEQ ID NO:1 THROUGH SEQ ID NO:57 SUBMITTED HERewith ARE IDENTICAL.
- ☐ PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
- ☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
- ☐ PTO 1449 FORM
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